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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof and at page 2 of the specification. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,144,821 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2000-89567 and U.S. Patent No. 5,729,796 corresponds to Japanese Patent Document No. 8-16067.

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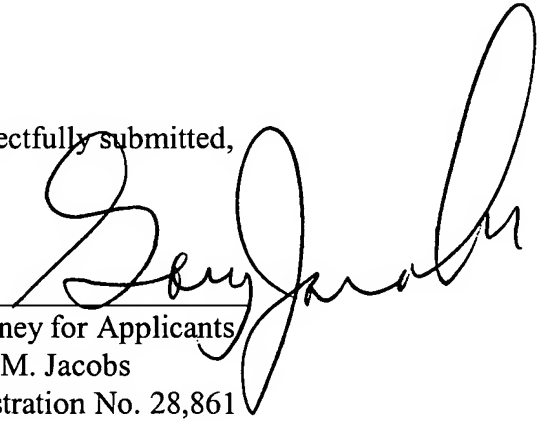
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

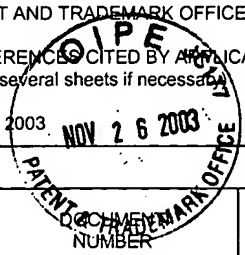


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		8-16067	1/19/96	JAPAN			ABST
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